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From: Commanding Officer
To: Marines and Sailors of 3d Battalion, 6th Marines

Subj: COMMAND PHILOSOPHY

1. The purpose of this document is to share with you my philosophy of command and about being a Marine in general. This is what guides me and is also the lens through which I view things.

Family

- We are a family. As in your own families, we will stick together through thick and thin.

Others first

- It's not about us. We live, breathe, and fight for each other and we will succeed as a team.

Lead

- Marines lead, that's what we've always done and what's come to be expected from us. Lead by example!

Look out for each other

- Police our own and always have each other's "six" whether in garrison or combat. Have the moral courage to correct each other and do the right thing.

Ownership

- This is our command but individual actions will determine our success or failure. Whatever you do reflects on this command. WE WILL SUCCEED!

Walk the talk

- Talk is cheap. Possess a bias for ACTION and take the initiative to get things done.

Marines always

- Our reputation is not ours alone. It is a legacy that has been bought with the blood of young Marines from wheat fields of France to the streets of Iraq. KEEP OUR HONOR CLEAN!

Earn respect and trust

- We operate in an environment where trust is critical to mission accomplishment. Trust and respect is earned. Don't ever let your integrity be compromised!

2. I am truly honored and humbled to be a member of this storied battalion. Together, we will stand ready to write the next chapter in our nation's history. Teufelhunden Up!

In your service,


T. E. MAHAR